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SUBJECT: PRESS COMMENT ON EGLIN

FROM JULIA VADALA TAFT

I UNDERSTAND YOUR LOCAL PRESS CARRIED A STORY RECENTLY WHICH CALLED INTO DOUBT THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE RECEPTION CENTER. I AM DISTRESSED BY THIS REPORT AND WISH TO ASSURE ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SO MAGNIFICENTLY WORKED OVER THE LAST MONTHS AT EGLIN THAT I AND MY COLLEAGUES ON THE TASK FORCE HAVE NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE. ALL OF YOU, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AS WELL AS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS, HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO A SPLENDID JOB. WORKING UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS AND WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, YOU HAVE OUT-PROCESSED OVER 4,700 REFUGEES. I CONSIDER THIS TO BE IMPRESSIVE PROOF OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOU HAVE, IN ADDITION, PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT FIRST HOME FOR VIETNAMESE ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAVE THEREBY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND HOW WELL AMERICANS ARE

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PREPARED TO WELCOME THEM INTO OUR SOCIETY. PLEASE CARRY ON

THE GOOD WORK; OUR JOINT TASK IS FAR FROM FINISHED. INGERSOLL

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